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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/768,881 for
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Our File No. 1322/58

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page), in duplicate;
3. Copy of one (1) cited reference; and
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following references. A copy of the reference as well as Form PTO/SB/08A is attached hereto. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

International Patent Publication No. WO/0137532 to Irvin discloses quality-of-service based telephony over the internet via paired voice gateways.

Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

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